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## County may declare "Mad Cow" Crisis

by Dan Singleton  
*for The Review*

Both Mountain View County and the Municipal District of Rocky View councils may consider declaring the west central Alberta municipalities economic disaster areas during meetings scheduled for next week, say officials.

Ian Harvie, Reeve of Mountain View County, said the county is monitoring the situation very carefully and could consider an emergency declaration when councillors meet again on July 23.

"We are very concerned about the situation as council, but we haven't formally gone down that avenue yet," said Harvie. "We are waiting to see how things turn out this week. Of course we are always hopeful, but it doesn't sound like we have any commitment on the time element, which is a concern. It's certainly something we will be speaking on."

"That's when we would do it (declare an emergency) formally, and hopefully there is some stronger direction in the interim."

It is unlikely that an emergency meeting will be called before July 23, he said.

"We're hopeful that the federal political avenue will step up to the plate."

Red Deer County council declared an economic disaster on July 8. Other counties, including Lethbridge, Lacombe and Ponoka, have already declared emergencies.

The declarations send a message to all levels of government that an economic disaster is either imminent or already underway.

Mountain View County declared a similar emergency.

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photo by Carla Victor

## Hold on tight cowboy...

Didsbury cowboy, Glen O'Neill, the 2002 \$50,000 winner at the Calgary Stampede put on a good show again this year, but wasn't successful at earning the championship title.

Above, O'Neill holds on tight to "Rascal Flats" during the saddle bronc event at the Calgary Stampede this past Sunday, July 13.

O'Neill earned a score of 86 for this ride.

The grand championship for this event was Rod Warren of Big Valley.

See more Calgary Stampede coverage starting on page 15.

## Alberta Municipal Affairs launches investigation at Waste Commission

by Shawne Mohl  
*The Review*

The Mountain View Regional Waste Commission (MVRWC) are working closely with Alberta Municipal Affairs to try and clear up a "financial crisis."

After a special Commission meeting called on June 12, Commission members were informed that they are approximately \$500,000 short in revenues to cover general expenses for the next three months.

"Currently our expenses exceed our revenue for some reason," said Dave Derksen, chairman of the MVRWC.

The MVRWC are responsible for the handling of solid waste and recycling for the communities of Didsbury, Olds, Sundre, Carstairs, the Village of Cremona, as well as Mountain View County. The Commission was formed in 2000 to solve the waste handling problems that all area municipalities were having with their landfill sites.

Clem Kuelker, Didsbury's commission representative as well as a member of MVRWC's finance committee says that the Commission has started an immediate review of their operations to try and cut costs. "In order to keep operations

running smoothly we need to find \$500,000 (in savings or in revenues). All of the membering municipalities have all been informed and have been looking for ways that this revenue stream can be increased to make that happen," Kuelker said. "It's basically just \$500,000 that we need in the next three months to make the service viable."

Derksen says that the shortfall was most likely an administrative error.

"It could have been a planning error, but we are not sure and this is what we are trying to figure out," Derksen said. "Municipal Affairs will be doing an extensive investigation."

The administrative areas of which the "poor planning" may have occurred aren't being released at this time, Derksen says.

As part of Municipal Affairs involvement they have brought in an interim Chief Administrative Officer, Brian Austrom, to replace - for the time being - the Commission's CAO, Larry Nault who is currently on paid sick leave.

"I was hired by the Province of Alberta to come in and work with the commission and their staff to address some of the concerns," Austrom said.

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## NEWS

**Premier to speak at MLA's fundraiser**

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Alberta's Premier Ralph Klein will be speaking at local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz's fundraiser dinner, which will be held on October 15 at Olds College.

The event is being called, "October Feast With Ralph," and Marz encourages all supporters to come out and enjoy a fantastic meal all while listening to one of the nation's most popular premiers.

"(I would encourage people to come out) to show support for the government as well as

for me in the constituency (of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)," Marz said.

Marz added that he feels his party has done an excellent job over the past few months, climbing over many hurdles and making the best decisions possible for Albertans. "I think we have done a very good job under some of the circumstances," Marz said.

Marz says that Premier Ralph Klein has been put in the national spot light, and is recognized as one of Canada's top premiers.

"Certainly he is one of the most popular premiers in

Canada and he has proven his leadership abilities time and time again," Marz said.

Tickets for this event on October 15 are \$75, and a tax receipt will be issued.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., the Premier's address will begin at 6:30, and dinner will be at 7 p.m. Marz says that the funds raised from this dinner will be used for the next election, advertising costs, and other related materials. Tickets for this event can be purchased through Marz's office in Olds by calling 556-3132, or are also available by calling Kay Johnston in Didsbury at 335-4060.

**Protestors actions unjust, Marz says**

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz responded to an act of violence against Alberta's Premier Ralph Klein.

Three men, of Calgary, have been charged with assault as well as the level of security around the Premier is under review, after Klein was pied in the face by a protester. It is still unknown at this time what exactly the individuals were protesting.

The pieing incident occurred at the Premier's annual Calgary Stampede Breakfast held last Monday, July 7, where a number of Tory supporters and MLA's like Marz were present for the event.

"I think it was a very cowardly thing (for these protestors) to do," Marz said.

Marz who had a short career stint with the Calgary Police Services, says that if he would have been closer his past training may have fell into place.

"If I wouldn't have been across the parking lot from the Premier, I may have gone after them with my police instincts coming into play," Marz added.

Marz says that he and his fellow cabinet members at times become frustrated with protesters.

Marz explained that all protestors, including local protestors in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency, should come and speak to MLA's - such as himself - before going out into the media spotlight.

Many protestors just enjoy the attention that they receive from the media, and forget why they are even protesting, he believes.

Marz recalls protestors

who were lobbying the government during the passing of Bill-11 (commonly referred to as the Health Care "Two Tier" bill).

"I remember when there were protestors trying to fight Bill-11 (the health care bill) and when I asked them their concerns they said that education costs were too high," Marz said. "Bill-11 had nothing to do with education, it dealt with health

care... some of these protestors just want to put on a show and be in the media spotlight." Marz says that it was unfortunate that three young Albertans had to ruin a positive event like the Premier's Stampede Breakfast. The three protestors, Marz says, were supposedly university students. Local Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson was also pied in the face a few years ago.

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**Flying... R/C style**

photo by Shawne Mohl

James Brown of Didsbury, and a member of the Mountain View R/C (Remote Control) Fun Flyers club recently took part in a fly. The members meet each and every Wednesday, just North of Didsbury to fly their hobby planes. Watch coming editions of The Review for a feature story.

## INVESTIGATION

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Austrom officially started his duties with the Commission on Monday, July 14.

Derkson couldn't confirm if Nault's sick leave had anything to do with the Commission's financial crisis, but did say that his sick leave started two days prior to the special Commission meeting was

mittee would try to gather financial documents from Nault that they would often run into road blocks, and wouldn't receive the information in a timely fashion.

When auditors came in to conduct the 2002 audit they ran into a few problems, which have resulted in the audit documents remaining unfinished.

Kuelker says that the auditors did prepare a draft audit

which was forwarded onto Nault, which should have been passed onto the finance committee which he sits on.

"The documents were never passed onto us when they should have. But, with Larry (Nault) being on sick leave, it's really hard to comment and give many of the specifics and details."

The Town of Olds representative on the Commission, Warren Smith, says that the residents who are serviced by the Commission can expect that garbage pick-up will remain at the top of the Commission's priority list.

"The Commission has proven to be not financially sustainable as it has been operating," Smith said. "With the operational changes... we fully expect to see not only improvements in the financial picture but

to be held to discuss the financial complications that the MVRWC were in.

"He started his sick leave before we (as an entire Commission) found out about the problem," Derksen said. "But, we are in financial stress."

Even though the Commission as a whole didn't know about the financial problems, Kuelker and his committee were fully aware of the problems prior to Nault's sick leave starting on June 10.

Derkson says that the Commission is in no legal problems, and says that current rumours going around the different communities that they service about possible, "embezzlement" should be put to rest.

"There has been no dollars that have disappeared," Derksen said. "Call it carelessness on our part? I think not."

Kuelker says that when his finance com-

also that the Commission will continue to provide quality service to residents."

In attempts to save some funds the Commission has immediately made some changes to some of the services being offered to their communities, specifically Didsbury and Sundre.

According to the Commission's Operations Supervisor, Mike Morrison the changes all have to do with becoming more cost effective.

The first change, in order to be most cost effective, is for the recycling trailer that services the south side of Didsbury to be discontinued.

This service will end as of this Friday, July 18, and residents are now being asked to take their recycled materials to the depot adjacent to the Town's shop along 19th Street.

Morrison explained that the Commission was finding that these sites were just becoming

too costly.

"It basically costs us a lot of money to haul away these trailers," Morrison said. "And, we were finding that not all of the bins would fill up at the same time so we were having to empty the trailer more than we would have liked to (costing us more money)."

Another change which will be occurring with the MVRWMC is that "mixed plastics" recycling will be discontinued.

Morrison says that the Commission has found that there just isn't a market for mixed plastics, which means no profits for the Commission.

The Commission only makes \$50 per tonne for mixed plastics, and in order for the Commission to collect enough mixed plastics to make a tonne, it was almost costing them more in the collection process and just wasn't worth it.

Morrison says that the Commission will still continue to recycle milk jugs and a few other plastic containers that have a "#2" visible in the recycling emblem on the bottom of the container.

Morrison ex-

plained that the Commission can get \$450 per tonne for these plastics. The Commission, as part of their operations review, will be looking at the way that Commercial recycling and waste pick-up is handled, and some changes may be anticipated.

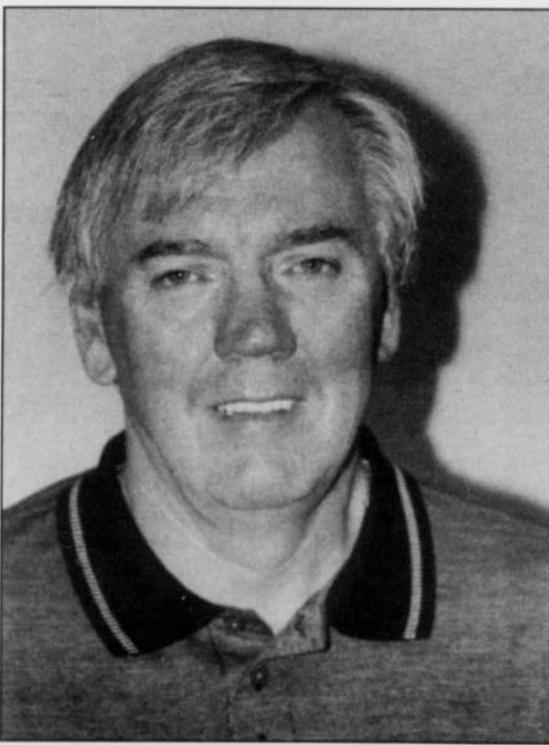
"Those businesses affected by any coming changes will be given ample notice," Morrison said. "(In saying that), we are not saying there will be definite changes, but we are reviewing all our operational processes."

Derkson says that by reviewing all of the operations hopefully they can cut some unnecessary services that are costing the Commission money.

One change that has already occurred to some commercial customers is the pick-up of cardboard. "We were offering this service, but it has since been discontinued," Morrison said.

The Commission will be continuing a review of other areas of their operations in the weeks to come.

"Any changes should be smooth," Morrison said. "And, we do not expect any disruption in service."



Brian Austrom, has been appointed by Alberta Municipal Affairs, to act as the CAO for the Mountain View Regional Waste Commission. Austrom has replaced the Commission's CAO, Larry Nault, who has taken a paid sick leave.

## MAD COW *Continued from Page 1*

gency during last summer's drought.

The ongoing mad cow crisis triggered eight weeks ago by the discovery of a single cow with BSE in northern Alberta has seen a complete halt to cattle exports to the U.S. and cost the Alberta beef industry millions of dollars.

Feedlots, supplement manufacturers, machinery dealers, and, of course, many ranchers and farmers across the county are suffering due to the crisis, said Reeve Harvie.

"It's affecting a very large area of the economy. It could have a snow-balling effect here very shortly. There is subsidy for certain levels, but it certainly doesn't compensate for the loss that is occurring. It helps bandage it, but that's not a long-term solution."

Al Schule, Reeve of the 30,000 resident MD of Rocky View south of Mountain View County, said councillors will consider declaring an emergency on July 22.

"It's getting to be a crisis situation for a lot of people," said Schule. "The people I'm talking to say unless something happens pretty quickly it's going to be a crisis for them. We haven't really looked at it that much yet. I'm hearing a lot of concern from people."

"We are monitoring it, and we will do whatever we have to to help the people. If declaring an emergency is what is necessary, I will definitely be bringing it up with council. We'll look at anything."

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# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Waste Commission's "financial crisis"



**Shawne Mohl**

The Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission have come to a point where they have had to turn over all their financial information and operational information to Alberta's Municipal Affairs after they were brought in earlier this week to do a complete internal investigation.

It has been reported that the Commission is short nearly \$500,000 to cover general operation costs for the next three months, and municipalities - like Didsbury - have been asked by the Commission to try and brainstorm ideas to come up with cost saving strategies as well as ways the Commission can generate enough revenue to cover this "unplanned" shortfall.

The residents of Didsbury are feeling the crunch already as the Commission has stopped picking up cardboard from local businesses, they have stopped accepting mixed plastics because there is no market for the products, and the recycling trailer which used to service south Didsbury will be discontinued this Friday - all in an effort to crunch and save some money.

What other facts have the local media been told?

The Commission's CAO, Larry Nault, has taken "paid" sick leave. His sick leave started two days prior to a special Commission meeting was held to discuss finances, because the finance committee found a few "red flags" when they were reviewing recent documents.

There are many questions and much speculation concerning why a CAO would take sick leave after finding out that his Commission was going to hold a special meeting to discuss financial documents which he was in charge of.

But, what should be remembered is that our local representatives who sit on the Waste Commission have been doing one heck of a job trying to keep the public aware of what is happening, while at the same time not releasing information that isn't public knowledge. When a business, like the Commission, runs into a financial problem which involves "personnel" it's hard to explain to taxpayers what is going on, because personnel issues are not allowed to be spoken about outside of closed doors.

The Commission has assured local media that there will be constant updates. Let's have faith in some of our local politicians and support them, as they are going through a very stressful process right now.



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## Tories need to collect facts first

The Alberta government must untangle the web of statistics behind the automobile insurance industry's claims expenses before proceeding with proposed changes to the auto insurance policy, Alberta Liberal Insurance critic Hugh MacDonald said today.

"It's time to find out if auto insurance companies exaggerate their expenses," MacDonald said.

According to the annual reports of the Alberta Superintendent of Insurance, automobile insurance companies paid out \$1,227 billion for accident claims in 1999. But the Insurance Bureau of Canada reports that for the same year, insurance companies paid out \$1,531 billion in claims. That's a difference of \$303 million, or 24% more. Differences in claims

amounts are reported for every year from 1991 to 2001.

"It's time the government ordered the insurance companies to open up their books so we can find out which numbers are true," MacDonald demanded.

Statistics Canada reported a 59% increase in Alberta's premiums from February 2002 to February 2003. To avoid further skyrocketing premium hikes, MacDonald wants proposed policy changes to be based on fact rather than fiction.

MacDonald sent a letter to Finance Minister Pat Nelson. He wants to know: Which set of numbers does the Alberta Automobile Insurance Board use when approving premium rate hikes? Where does the Superintendent of Insurance get his numbers? Why is there such a large difference between the claims costs reported by the In-

surance Bureau of Canada and the Superintendent of Insurance?

"How can the minister make any changes until she knows the facts?" MacDonald asked.

MacDonald supports government efforts to lower auto insurance premiums but says that getting to the bottom of the insurance cost mystery is vital to those efforts. Yesterday Nelson indicated the insurance review would look at rewarding good drivers and penalizing bad ones. MacDonald said that's a good start but doesn't address the discrepancy between what the insurance industry says it pays out in claims and rising premiums.

"There are two very different stories about insurance companies claims expenses," MacDonald said. "Are either of them true?"

## Province of Alberta rejects National Health Council

Alberta is not participating in the National Health Council as currently proposed by the federal government. Premier Ralph Klein made the announcement yesterday during the Annual Premier's Conference.

"This council is not what Alberta agreed to at the First Minister's meeting in February. It is not in keeping with Alberta's understanding of what the council should do," Klein emphasized. "The council was to have a limited mandate and a limited budget. This proposal exceeds both. Now the deal has changed, Alberta will not participate."

"This council could result in an unelected body reporting on, and passing judgment on, Alberta's actions," Klein added. "Our accountability is not to Ottawa and not to a national council. It is to Albertans."

Alberta will establish its own Health Quality Commission made up of Albertans, reporting to Albertans. As is the case with Quebec's existing commission, the Alberta commission will collaborate with the national council, but Alberta will not be a partner to the national body.

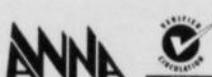
"I doubt the federal government can teach Alberta much about being accountable. Alberta pioneered accountability

in the public service, and we are applying that same commitment to health care," said Klein. "For almost 10 years we have been setting performance measures, releasing annual results reports, conducting an annual health survey and following through on a number of other mechanisms to report to Albertans on the quality and progress of their health system. That commitment will continue."

The new Alberta commission will ensure full and open accountability to Albertans on their health care system. Details of the new commission will be announced in the coming weeks.

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# FROM THE MAILBAG

**Dear editor:**

Hundreds of angry seniors have contacted the government to protest a 42% rent hike for long-term care facilities, including 132 letters to Seniors Minister Stan Woloshyn who have been copied to myself, as the Alberta Liberal Opposition Seniors critic.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. The government always receives more letters

than we ever see. To the commonly accepted political adage that every letter is equal to 1,500 votes. That means that the letters I've received represent about 198,000 voters.

The Alberta Liberal Opposition launched the "Stop Picking on Seniors" campaign on June 23. Almost two-thousand postcards were sent out to seniors and seniors' residences asking them to protest the fee hike to Sen-

iors Minister Stan Woloshyn and Health Minister Gary Mar.

Albertans have responded to our campaign. Seniors and their families are sending a strong message to the government that 42% is a rip-off.

The rent hike has angered many groups, including Canada's Association of Retired Persons who published a large advertisement of protest in the Edmonton Journal on July 4.

Seniors and their families are mobilizing to resist this move. I am calling on the government to stop picking on seniors and reverse its deci-

sion before the rent increases become effective the first of August.

There's still almost three weeks for the government to see the light. Blakeman is encouraging seniors to keep the pressure on the government.

Keep writing letters, keep up the phone calls. Together, we can make the government back down.

**Sincerely,**  
**Laurie Blakeman**

*Laurie Blakeman is an Alberta Liberal MLA for Edmonton Centre as well as the Senior's Critic.*

## Senior's rent hike unfair

**Dear editor,**

Here's a riddle for you: How do you know that the Stampede has officially arrived? When you find the likes of Liberal leadership aspirant John Manley wandering the streets of Calgary duded up in a pair cowboy boots and a Stetson. Every year the Liberals send an emissary or two out onto the Stampede pancake circuit to try to convince the locals that the party is in touch with Western concerns; and every year the locals, being the polite sorts they are, play along.

What most people don't know, however, is that these very same Liberals are responsible for a piece of legislation,

## Province should allow same-sex marriages

**Dear editor,**

We have just read Jackie Lane's letter regarding rights for same-sex couples in your current edition and we have to agree whole heartedly with everything she says so eloquently. While not having, as she does, a close family member who is gay, we do have close friends who are, and getting to know them better has opened our eyes to a whole way of life which is as valid as any other. We cannot agree more with the sentiments outlined by Pierre Trudeau when he said that government has no place in the bedrooms of the nation. For our politicians to waste time and resources on the issue is ludicrous; for society to deny basic rights to a segment of the population is unconscionable. The Liberal Government is to be congratulated (and you can't say that very often!) in dealing with this matter expeditiously. We hope the Alberta Government would act responsibly.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**Chris and Jean  
Whittaker.**

which when finally passed, could outlaw the Stampede's crowning event - the rodeo. For those of you unfamiliar with Bill C-10B, it's the bill that will radically change the animal cruelty provisions of the Criminal Code.

Although a Liberal flipping a pancake wouldn't admit it, legal experts argue that the bill could result in every rodeo event (except, perhaps, barrel racing) being deemed inhumane, and therefore, illegal.

This bill proves once again how "in touch" the Liberals re-

ally are with the West. Although they'll deprive themselves of a politicking opportunity, they'll gain the votes of a few animal rights extremists. If this is what passes for a pro-Western agenda with the Liberals, God forbid that we ever see what their anti-Western agenda would look like.

So, as you take in your local rodeo this summer, be sure to enjoy it, because, thanks to the Liberals, it could be your last.

**Sincerely,**  
**Myron Thompson, MP**  
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### HORRIBLE RAILWAY SMASH.

Montreal Express on the Hudson Road kills fifteen persons.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 6.—The Montreal express, bound for Boston, on the Hudson road, due at Cohoes at about 7 o'clock last night, struck a Troy and Cohoes trolley car at that place. Fifteen persons were killed and about 40 injured.

The bodies were taken to the City Hospital and to the Continental knitting mill, the former not having sufficient ambulance service to care for them all.

The passengers were piled up and placed in boxes, but most of them were unrecognizable. The crash was frightful in its results. Handless women with their arms maimed, fingers lopped in their own and those of others, mangled meat, mangled trunks or any means of identification, women's and men's heads, with crushed and distorted features, bodies crushed and flattened, limbs which constitute a sight most horrific to behold.

The following dead bodies were identified up to 1 o'clock this morning:

Archie Champsoux of Cohoes, James Tamm of Cohoes, Edward Barney of Cohoes, Mrs. John Clegg of Cohoes, Miss Kittle Craven of Cohoes, Joseph Simes of Cohoes, Nellie Swett, 15 years old of Cohoes, Mrs. Eliza McElroy of Cohoes.

The injured are: Isaac Shaw of Cohoes, skull fractured; George Ankney of Cohoes, hand cut and several ribs broken; Miss Lizzie McElroy of Cohoes, leg broken; Mrs. Lazarus of Cohoes, both legs fractured and several ribs broken. She had a baby in her arms. It was crushed and will die. Emma Desaults of Cohoes, skull fractured; Tom Lester, Cohoes, broken right arm, fractured and injured internally; Mrs. Ira Dewey of Cohoes, hand crushed.

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Please note effective July 21, 2003 the Regular Council Meetings will be held at 7:00pm

## NOTICE

Street sweeping will be taking place on Friday, July 18, 2003. Areas will include: 20 Avenue West to 24 Avenue West, 23 Street to 20 Street Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before!

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

•DP 43-03 1714-27 Avenue	Concrete Plant/Industrial Shop with addition	I2
•DP 45-03 15 Meadowview Court	Single Family Dwelling	R2
•DP 46-03 1716-22 Avenue	Garage	R2
•DP 47-03 1502-14 Street	Duplex with water	R2
•DP 48-03 1506-14 Street	Duplex with water	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on July 30, 2003

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

# Stolen vehicle chase ends in Didsbury

by Lindsay Jones  
for The Review

A 32-year-old man who was caught red-handed attempting to steal a vehicle plead guilty to unlawfully stealing a vehicle under \$5,000 and attempting to steal a vehicle under \$5,000.

According to Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Conal Archer, the Olds RCMP reported a theft of a motor vehicle, a 1982 Ford pick-up truck, who then contacted neighbouring detachments.

The 32-year-old man, Owen Steves, drove the vehicle from the stolen location in Olds to Didsbury.

"Shortly, after he arrived in Didsbury the (Didsbury) RCMP received a complaint of an attempted theft of a truck at the Didsbury Esso," Archer said.

But, while in the act of attempting to steal the truck, a 1987 Mazda, the owner of the truck caught him in the act. Steves grabbed a bag out of the back of the truck, which police later discovered contained the first victim's wallet and what appeared to be tools used for stealing vehicles.

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Didsbury RCMP

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The suspect was arrested as he was walking along 23rd avenue, checking parked vehicles, Archer said.

The vehicle, from Olds, was recovered at the Didsbury Fas Gas. No damage was done to either vehicle.

Steves appeared in Didsbury Provincial Court last Wednesday, July 9 and received six months in jail.

It was learned that Steves carries previous criminal charges on his record.

~ With files from Shawne Mohl

# Village backing out of partnership

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

The Village of Cremona has given the required six months notice to the Towns of Didsbury and Carstairs that they will withdrawing from the "Partnering Municipalities" special constable service, which started in June of 2000.

According to Village of Cremona Mayor Donna Kelly, the village has decided to give notice because they feel that there is not really a need for a special constable in their municipality.

Kelly explained that her council has been talking about this for quite a few months now. With the discussions moving towards backing out of the agreement combined with a low crime rate the Village has submitted their, "notice letter."

"I guess we are very fortunate that we don't have many problems here (in Cremona), and we felt that the \$6,000 might be better spent elsewhere," Kelly said.

The partnership between the three municipalities (Didsbury, Carstairs, and Cremona) allowed the three municipalities to all have access to a special constable so that each municipality didn't

have to pay for a separate officer.

As part of the agreement the special constable was required to dedicate 10 per cent of his time - approximately three hours - to the Village of Cremona, and the remaining 90 per cent is split between the two Town's.

Town of Didsbury Acting Chief Administrative Office, Robert Wigg, believes that there isn't going to be a problem finding the extra money to fund the officer, to cover the \$6,000 which Cremona is currently paying.

In 2000 when Cremona signed on board to this partnership, part of the reason the deal looked so appealing was because there was a grant available through the government, Kelly explained. But, after the first year the grant was no longer available and for the past two years Cremona has been forced to pay for the service out of the tax base.

Kelly says that now the Village will use their own staff to respond to problems which the special constable may have been responsible for.

Cremona will officially be withdrawing from the partnership as of December 27.

# MP furious over senior bureaucrats who received millions in performance pay

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose was astounded to learn the amount of money paid to senior public service executives for performance pay in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

"It's hard to believe," said Thompson "that 96% of all executives 'earned' performances bonuses for a total of \$36 million." In addition 95% of Deputy Ministers received \$2,958,930 in bonuses. It appears one would have to have a pretty bad performance appraisal in order not to get the bonus".

A brief look at the bureaucrats who rewarded themselves include:

219 of 225 bureaucrats at Public Works (97%)

211 of 215 at Fisheries and Oceans (98%)

90 of 94 at Canadian Heritage (96%)

75 of 84 at the Privy Council office (89%)

56 of 56 at the public Service Commission (100%)

48 of 50 at the former home of the Firearms Registry, the Dept. of Justice (96%)

27 of 34 at communications Canada (79%)

11 of 11 at the Immigration and Refugee Board (100%)

**"I believe that public service executives and deputy ministers deserve to have a portion of their salaries determined by their performance."**

- Myron Thompson  
MP  
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# NEWS

## ARUA launches energy deregulation campaign

The Alberta Rural Utilities Association (ARUA) is embarking on a major communications initiative to inform members of Rural Electrification Associations and member owned rural Gas Utilities about the pitfalls associated with energy deregulation in Alberta.

"Many Albertans are confused. They are facing high prices for natural gas and electricity and they want to know why," says Mike Heck, Chairman of the ARUA, and President of the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops. "They also know that natural gas and electricity have been deregulated but they don't know what it really means for them. Over the next few months we will be getting information out through a series of advertisement newsletters and educational materials."

The next ARUA newsletter which will accompany utility bills is called "Questions and Answers about Energy Deregulation." This newsletter will be followed by others, discussing topics such as

customer choice, responding to private sector marketing campaigns, and long-term contracts for rural gas and electricity. A new magazine called "The Rural Utilities Connection" is also being initiated as a tool to help rural consumers inform themselves on critical energy issues.

The ARUA has been opposed to any move to change critical rural utility functions without a prudent action plan and cost benefit analysis showing the changes will benefit small rural consumers.

There does not appear to be clear tangible benefits for the small consumer, only those that will make a profit from the small consumer will benefit," adds Heck. "Even in the United States where the free market system is worshipped, deregulation has not shown to be beneficial for the small consumer."

"We are told that deregulation is here to stay. If that is the case our goal is to minimize the negative effects on our mem-

bers," adds Heck. "We are confident that once our members are fully informed they will be more appreciative of the value of member-owned utilities and they will continue to actively support them; they already have the best option available. The rural gas utility providing the gas to them at cost, with no mark up and at no-profit."

"Although consumers are going through some confusing times, we know once our members are fully informed, our rural gas utilities and REAs will become stronger and

stronger," says Dan Astner, President of the Alberta Federation of Rural Electrification Associations. "We suspect that most Albertans would love to have the advantages that we in the cooperative movement have."

Rural Electrification Associations and Rural Gas Utilities purchase electricity and natural gas from their providers at the same price their provider buys the product for. Delivery fees are then added to recover the costs of delivering the products and services to you.

Funds may also need to be generated through the delivery charge or the fixed monthly charge for future system upgrades, improvements, and replacement. Private sector utility companies have to further mark-up the price of products and services to generate a profit for shareholders.

The Alberta Rural Utilities Association is an alliance of the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd.; the Federation of Rural Electrification Associations; the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties;

Gas Alberta Inc.; Prairie Power Limited; Rural Electric Services Limited; and the Alberta Federation of Rural Water Co-operatives Ltd. The ARUA was established in May 2002 with the goal of working together with combined efforts to ensure the government receives a clear message from rural Alberta about energy deregulation and other common matters that affect rural utility systems and rural consumers. Collectively, these organizations represent approximately 500,000 rural Albertans.

## Olds College partners up with university in Japan

Olds College recently extended its partnership with Japan's Rakuno Gakuen University.

President H.J. (Tom) Thompson attended a special signing ceremony at Rakuno Gakuen last week. The agreement will see student exchanges and the development of further international education continue for another five years. The original partnership began with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the two post-secondary institutions in 1998.

"Since then we have had the honour of hosting several students from Rakuno Gakuen University on our campus," said Thompson. "There are two students from Rakuno Gakuen enrolled in agricultural production classes on the Olds College campus right now. They are reaming new skills that will help advance agricultural practices and they're receiving hands-on training at our host farms. We value the history we already share with Rakuno Gakuen University and look forward to welcoming more students from Japan."

The agreement fosters the exchange of faculty and students to advance educational and research opportunities for both countries. As well, academic materials and information has been shared between the two institutions, and opportunities for joint research continue to be explored.

While in Japan, Thompson also participated in the 30th anniversary commemoration of the Hokkaido - Alberta Dairy Science and Technique Exchange Association. The Association had its origins through Alberta Agriculture and the Rakuno Gakuen University Dairy Science Institute, and now continues independent of provincial government involvement.

"For 30 years this program has provided an excellent exchange and practical training opportunity for students from Japan and Canada," said Thompson. "Throughout the years, visiting students from Japan have learned additional technical skills, they have improved their English-speaking skills and have formed great friendships. Some students have used Olds College as a bridge to other post-secondary institutions. Our international students have added enormously to the culture that defines Olds College as a Canadian leader."



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## NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE COURTS

# Didsbury Provincial Court kept busy with young impaired drivers

**by Lindsay Jones  
for The Review**

*Stopped to get gas, charged with driving over legal alcohol limit*

A 23-year-old Olds College student plead guilty to careless driving in Didsbury provincial court on July 9.

Crystal Goodwin pulled into a gas station in Carstairs to fill up her

### Town applying for water meter grant

**by Shawne Mohl  
The Review**

The Town of Didsbury, along with a number of other Central Alberta communities have applied to the Province of Alberta for grant dollars to replace a number of water meter's in their municipalities.

The Town of Olds is applying for the grant on behalf of Didsbury, and Didsbury town council gave the go-ahead at their last council meeting to try to garner enough funds to replace old water meter's.

"We are applying for a joint municipality grant - it's to provide funding so we can purchase up-to-date water meter's," said the Town's acting CAO, Robert Wigg.

Didsbury alone will need \$75,000, which will pay for approximately 600 water meters.

Wigg says that after about 10 years a water meter no longer reads properly, causing a misread in the actual "usage" forcing the municipality to pay the difference, as well as it doesn't promote water conservation.

### Bowden accident kills one

Innisfail RCMP still have not named a 55-year-old Bowden-area man killed in a single-vehicle accident early Sunday morning.

The man was the lone occupant of the vehicle that rolled on Hwy 587 about three kilometres west of Bowden shortly after midnight.

Alcohol was a factor in the fatal crash, police said.

Const. J.J.G. Landreville said Monday that the notification of next of kin process was ongoing. He declined to say whether the man will ever be named.

car on March 1, 2003. At the same time, a RCMP officer pulled into the gas station to also fill up his car, the court heard.

The RCMP officer noticed Goodwin smelled of liquor when she went into the store to pay for the gas. The officer assumed she was a passenger and didn't approach her at the

time.

But once the officer observed her drive away from the gas station, she was pulled over.

The officer requested a breath sample, and Goodwin blew a sample of 100 mg per cent.

She has been without her license for three months, and this was also

her first offense.

She was fined a total of \$862.50, and given six months to pay.

#### *Driving without tail lights on attracted police to drunk driver*

A 21-year-old man pleaded guilty to driving with a blood alcohol level

exceeding 80 mg per cent.

Mark Nelson was driving down Sundre's Main Avenue on May 30, 2003 when an RCMP officer pulled him over for driving without his tail lights on, court heard.

The officer noticed Nelson was slurring his speech and smelled like alcohol.

He requested a breath sample from Nelson.

Nelson blew 120 mg per cent. He has been on foot, without a license since June 21 and has lost his job because of a lack of access to transportation.

Nelson was fined a total of \$805 and will be without a license for one year.

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# Neighborhood

## One determined Didsbury woman preparing for long distance triathlon

by Shawne Mohl  
*The Review*

Shelly Brolsma is one tough woman; she is not only a mother of three young children, a wife to a loving husband, a reporter for *The Didsbury Review's* faces page, but she is also a determined athlete who is training and preparing for, "The 1,000 Peaks Triathlon," which is quickly approaching.

On July 27, Brolsma will take to the peaks in Panorama where she will start out by swimming 2.2 kilometres, then she will hop on her road bike and pedal 90 kilometres, and then after all of that she will then run 22 kilometres. The thought of even a 2.2 kilometre swim for some people makes them dizzy, but for Brolsma she is excited, yet a little nervous, about entering this race.

How exactly did a busy woman like Brolsma ever come to doing a triathlon?

"One day while I was surfing the Internet, it was just something that I came across and it kind of scared me at first, but eventually I warmed up to the idea," Brolsma said.

Prior to doing triathlons Brolsma has always been actively fit, and she and her friends have cycled and run together.

*"We started by doing the Golden Triathlon," Brolsma said. "I have always kind of run and rode my bike, so all I needed to really do was train myself to swim that distance."*

***The thing I look most forward to is when I cross the finish line and see the look on my husband's face."***

- Shelly Brolsma  
 Didsburian  
 preparing  
 for  
 triathlon

After training themselves, Brolsma and one of her close friends did their first triathlon in Golden, and ever since then she hasn't looked back.

Brolsma has taken to the roads, and the waters, by herself for now, since her friend no longer participates with her for personal reasons, but Brolsma loves every minute of it, she says.

Of the five triathlons that Brolsma has participated in, this is only her second half iron-man race, which may eventually work her up to participating in a full iron man. "But, that won't happen until my kids are older," Brolsma said.

Aside from staying in shape, Brolsma gets her kicks other ways.

"It's a wonderful feeling and it is such a sense of accomplishment," Brolsma said. "But, that isn't what I like most about doing these races. The thing I look most forward to is when I cross the finish line and see the look on my husband's face - it's just an amazing feeling and probably the one thing I look most forward to."

Brolsma is nearing the date of her race, and has been training full pace which takes literally hours and hours of time per week.

When she is not training in the pool, or running the highways, she is on top of her road bike travelling between towns, which most of us use cars for.

Brolsma travels from Didsbury to Olds then back up the highway to Carstairs and back to Didsbury, in one trip. The trip takes her several

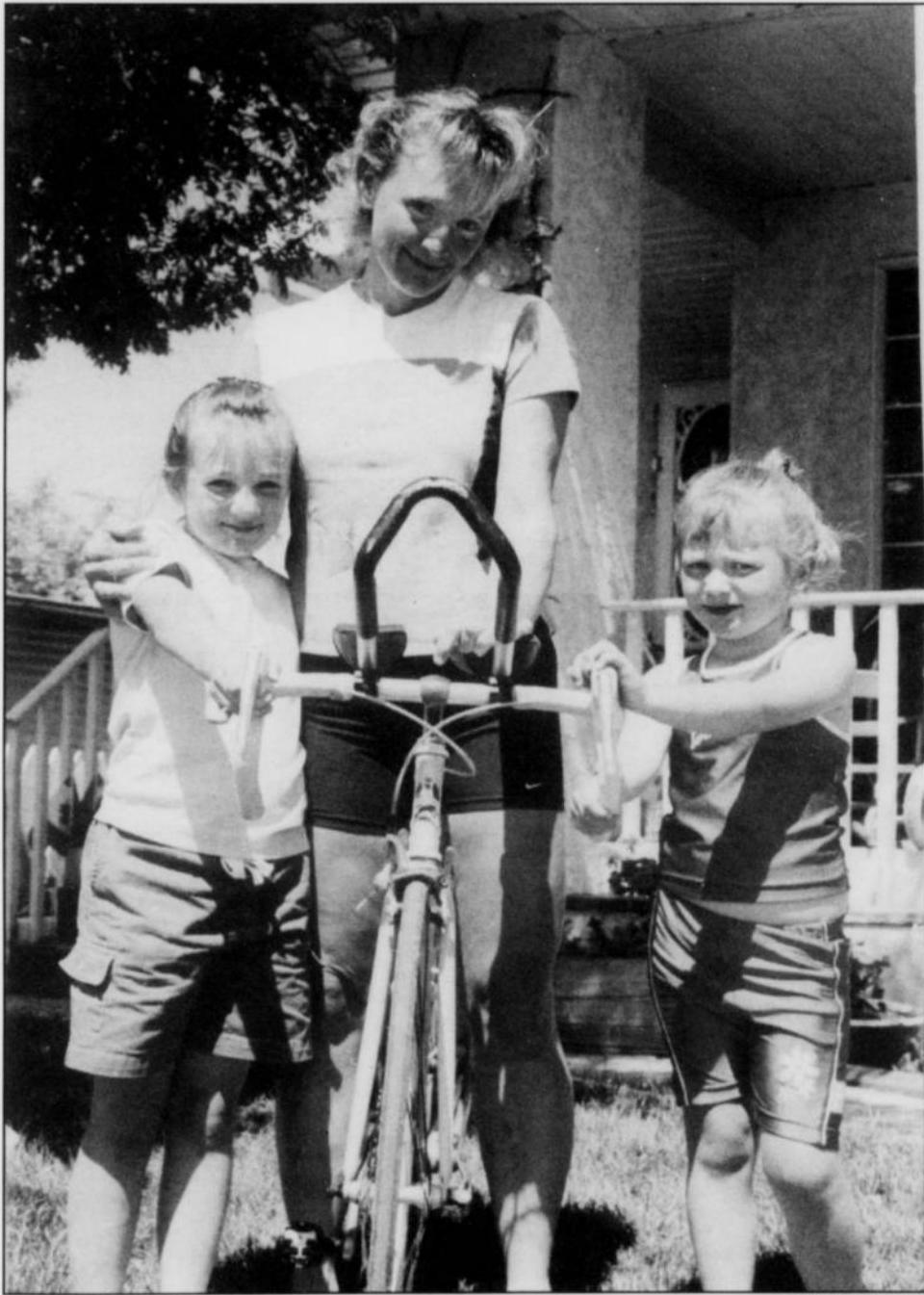


Photo by Shawne Mohl

Shelly Brolsma, a local Didsbury resident as well as *The Review's* faces reporter, is preparing to participate in a half-iron-man triathlon which will be held in Panorama in a couple week's time. Above, Shelly poses with her biggest fans, her two daughters: Jessica and Emilie.

hours, but she manages to get through it all.

Even though Brolsma is a hero to many athletes as well as her friends and family, she says that anyone can really do this if they put their mind to it, and encourages anyone to try.

"I am certainly no hero," Brolsma said. "Any one can do this."

Currently, there are approximately 65 people signed up for the race that Brolsma will be participating in.

Brolsma says she is getting nervous, but has confidence in herself, with her families encouragement, that she will make it through the race without any problems.

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## Crosswalk Dangers

**Dear Editor,**

I am very disgusted with the Town of Didsbury not dealing with concerns by taxpayers and play the game of pass the buck to whatever compartment it is supposed to go to. Where are these concerns placed, in file 13? Last week I went to the Town Office to voice my concerns over the very faded crosswalks that are not visible. I tried to cross the intersection of 21 street and 20 Ave. No one would stop for me or anyone else to cross the street. This happened not only once but three times. In talking to the lady at the Town office she told me that this complaint will be forwarded to Spe-

cial Constable Greg who by the way is off for a week.

The Seniors crossing the street at the Credit Union intersection are afraid to cross the streets and they cross the street with one extended like a grade 1 student. I ask "WHY ARE THE CROSSWALKS NOT PAINTED BY NOW".

The Summer is almost over and I would like to think that people can cross your streets without having the fear of crossing the road. I pay a lot of taxes in this Town as the streets MUST be marked so drivers and people are safe. Are the Town waiting till someone gets hit on the crosswalks.

The Town should call upon the Youth that are given "Community Service" to do painting on curbs and crosswalks. The amount of Vandalism in this town, I would think that there would be no shortage of young offenders to work in the community.

Do it now!  
Sincerely,  
S. Schultz

## Around The Circle

by Marge St. Clair

Mon. July 14 - 18  
Vacation Bible School  
"Rancho Round Up" is on at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Phone 335-3161 to register and more details.

Wed. July 16

Be sure you check out all the goodies at the Farmers Market at the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Summer Reading Program at the Didsbury Library for all children from Kindergarten age to Grade VI would like more volunteer help, please come in and discuss this. The program runs until Aug. 15th.

Be sure you get your tickets on the Lions Club Playhouse which will be raffled at

the Annual Fair in August. For all the info contact Fred at 335-3838.

Sun. July 20

Be sure you get your entry in for the Ladies 2 Ball best ball at the Didsbury Golf Course starting at 9:00 a.m. Phone the clubhouse 335-3635 to enter.

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## Walk to D'feet ALS returning to Didsbury

After a successful first year raising nearly \$30,000, the Walk to D'feet ALS is returning to Didsbury. Organizers Dan Peters and Deb Whitmore say that although Saturday, September 27th (the date of the event) may seem like a ways away, much needs to take place over the summer months to make sure the event is a success. "Right now we are working at forming an organizing committee and recruiting volunteers," says Peters.

Representatives from around the County of Mountain View, Peters explains, are needed to become area leaders and encourage residents to enter teams and/or individuals in the event. "We are inviting the area representative from Calgary to the meeting to help explain the

many ways people can become involved," Peters explains.

**"You can walk, ride, rollerblade, skateboard, ride a horse ... whatever you choose."**

-Deborah Whitmore  
Walk to D'feet Organizer

Those who may not have the time to dedicate to becoming involved at the committee level can still take part through either corporate or individual sponsorship or as a participant in the event itself. "You don't have to be an athlete to enter...and you don't have to run," explains Whitmore. "You can walk, ride, rollerblade,

skateboard, ride a horse...whatever you choose."

The Walk to D'feet ALS is expected to take on the same route as last year. "We started at the train station and then toward Hi-Ho (gas and grocery) and down 15th Ave. and eventually back to where we started," Peters says.

The goal for the Walk to D'feet ALS has been set at \$30,000 - a figure both Peters and Whitmore feel is realistic. "I think we can reach that," says Whitmore. "...This year we are really looking at corporate funding and corporate challenges...that kind of thing. I think it would make the event even more fun and help us reach our goal."

If you would like to become one of the many committed volunteers in the event to help

raise money for ALS, please contact either Deb Whitmore at 507-0493 or Dan Peters at 335-3377.



Deb Whitmore, Dan Peters, Didsbury Organizing Committee

## Laundry is fun again!



Patty Kinghorn, Owner/Operator

When was the last time you looked forward to doing your laundry?

If you're like most people, doing laundry probably falls at the bottom of your list of things

to do with your day. That is, until now.

The Didsbury Coin Laundry is putting the fun back into your washing. Having recently gone through extensive

renovations and adding a full-time attendant to their state-of-the-art facility, everyone is developing a sunnier attitude about their laundry.

Owner/operators Patty and Paul Kinghorn say the transformation process has been a labour of love. "The customers have been really, really appreciative of the work we've been doing in here," says Patty. "We get so many compliments from people who just happen to be walking by and popping in to take a look."

The eye-popping changes include: brightly, freshly painted walls and new flooring, 12, 30 pound capacity heavy duty dryers, four sets of new computerized dryers, and eight, 16 pound front loader washing machines and eight more top loading washing machines. "There are some people who still prefer the old standby top loaders, but the front loaders are really all the rage now...they're a really good washer. They function very well and use less water and soap than conventional washing machines. This also means

there's less drying time. So really, there are many advantages for wanting to go this route," says Patty.

In addition to the top and front loading washers, there are four washing machines and a dryer specifically set aside for severely soiled items.

Perhaps the biggest change patrons to the Didsbury Coin Laundry will notice, however, is with the service. "We now offer a drop-off laundry service to all who wish to use it and have an attendant on duty from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm." The service, Patty explains, includes washing, drying, soap, bleach, softener sheets, folding, bagging, and even the GST - all for just \$7.00 per load. Although they have no staff at their business yet, Patty says the prospect of adding an employee to help with attendant services isn't out of the question. "For now we're doing fine on our own. We just need some time to figure out what the needs of our customers are and what the busy times will be and so on. We like being here. It's a nice little retirement business for us."

Patty and Paul Kinghorn

bought the business from Rudy and Shirley Schabert back in December of 1999. "Rudy and Shirley wanted to retire and Paul and Rudy were the closest of friends..." explains Patty. "...When it came time for them to sell, they offered it to us first before they put it on the market and we accepted. We decided that we would run it for three years the way it was run before and then reassess what we wanted to do with it from there." Working from the back of the establishment to the front, the Kinghorns eventually replaced the furnace, completed the duct work, installed a bathroom, painted, floored and restocked most of the existing equipment. Anyone interested in viewing the new changes at the Coin Laundromat are encouraged to come take a look. "We certainly don't mind if people do..." says Patty. Any questions about the services available at the facility can be answered by calling 335-4424 or stopping by in person.



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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** I am suspicious that my 16-year-old son may be using some kind of illegal drugs. He's just not himself lately, and his friends are some of the weirdest guys you ever saw. Can you summarize the most common symptoms of drug abuse? What should I look for?

**DR. DOBSON:** A complete answer to that question would fill a book, because there are so many illegal substances on the market today and each has its own characteristic "fingerprint." But there are eight common physical and emotional symptoms you might look for in your son.

1. Inflammation of the eyelids and nose is common. The pupils of the eyes are either very wide or very small, depending on the kind of drugs internalized.

2. Extremes of energy may be evident. Either the individual is sluggish, gloomy and withdrawn, or he may be loud, hysterical and jumpy.

3. The appetite is extreme -- either very great or very poor. Weight loss may occur.

4. The personality suddenly changes; the individual may become irritable, inattentive, and confused, or aggressive, suspicious and explosive.

5. Body and breath odor are often bad. Cleanliness is generally ignored.

6. The digestive system may be upset -- diarrhea, nausea and vomiting may occur. Headaches and double vision are also common. Other signs of physical deterioration may include change in skin tone and body stance.

7. Needle marks on the body, usually appearing on the arms, are an important symptom. These punctures sometimes get infected and appear as sores and boils.

8. Moral values often crumble and are replaced by new, avant-garde ideas and values.

Let me caution you that some kids are able to hide their drug use better than others. You might stop by to see the officer in charge of narcotics enforcement for your local police department. He or she may be able to give you more specific information applicable to your son.

**QUESTION:** What about snooping through my son's room to see what he might be doing? Do you think parents should do that?

**DR. DOBSON:** There are definitely times when mothers and fathers need to conduct their own quiet investigation, even though it might invade the privacy of the teenager. This issue was discussed widely in the media some years ago when comedian Carol Burnett discovered her teenage daughter was a drug user. When the problem finally came to light, Carol was regretful that she hadn't taken steps to inform herself of what was going on. She appeared on many talk shows to say, in effect, that kids desperately need their parents to "catch them" in a moment like that. Don't let your respect for their privacy cause you to stick your head in the sand and fail to notice what is going on right in front of you. I strongly agree. Of course, parents have to "know" their children, too. There are some who would never do anything illegal or harmful. It's just not in them. In those cases, I would not recommend snooping through their room and private stuff. But in situations where a secretive boy or girl is doing suspicious things, running with the wrong crowd, and then demanding utter privacy at home, I would gather whatever information I needed in order to know how to respond.

**QUESTION:** My 14-year-old boy is flighty, mischievous, irresponsible and lazy. If I don't watch him very carefully, he'll find ways to get into trouble -- not really bad stuff, just stupid kid behavior. But I'm afraid I could lose him right at this time. What can I do to keep him on track?

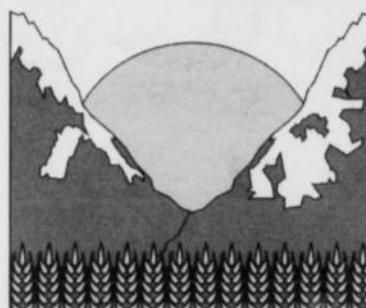
**DR. DOBSON:** It is most important to keep your rambunctious youngster moving. If you let him get bored, he'll find destructive ways to use unstructured and unsupervised time. My advice is to get him involved in the very best church youth program you can find. If your local congregation has only four bored kids in its junior high department and seven sleepy high schoolers, I would consider changing churches. I know doing that could be disruptive to the rest of your family, but it might help save your volatile kid. This can be done not only through church activities but also by involvement with athletics, music, horses or other animals, and part-time jobs. The hope is that one of those options will grab his fancy at some point, and his boundless energy will be channeled into something constructive. Until then, you must keep that energetic kid's legs churning!

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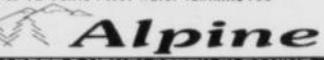
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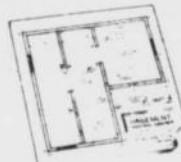
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# Sports

## Big Valley cowboy captures \$50,000

by Barry Williams  
for The Review

Big Valley saddle bronc rider, Rod Warren, was a cool rider at the 2003 Calgary Stampede as he spurred out a 90.5 ride aboard Cool Alley Dip to claim the \$50,000 prize.

Warren knows all about the pressure of riding in the \$50,000 showdown at the Calgary Stampede as he captured the purse eleven years ago.

According to Warren, winning the big bucks at the Calgary Stampede is a special moment in a cowboy's life and it is something never forgotten.

"I won the Stampede eleven years ago and I was just excited then as I am today," Warren told CBC television reporter, Dianne Finstad, after the memorable ride.

"It feels just as good to win it this year," he added.

Although this was his first time aboard Cool Alley Dip, Warren knew the horse was rank as it bucked off defending World Saddle Bronc Champion, Glen O'Neill, in earlier competition.

"What can you say, a rider is just hoping to survive after drawing a rank horse. And this is exactly what I did today, survive," he added.

Ryan Mapston, of Geyser MT, was the only other saddle bronc rider to survive the eight seconds with an 81 point ride aboard Painted Smile Dip.

In the bareback competition, Strathmore rider, Jason Delgmerico was the first rider out of the chutes and he had to wait to see if his 90 point ride aboard Sky Reach Dip would

hold up for the \$50,000 prize. After Americans, Cody Jesse and Bobby Mote were unable to match Delgmerico's score, he walked off the infield with his first \$50,000 Stampede win.

From the opening day of the Stampede, all the talk centered around a bull Outlaw, who was unriden in fifty-seven tries. And when, defending Canadian Bull Riding Champion, Justin Volz, of Charlie Lake, B.C., awaited his score aboard Outlaw, an anxious crowd of 25,000 sat in silence. After a review of the ride to find out if Volz had covered the bull for eight seconds a thunderous applause greeted his 90.5 ride. Volz was the 2002 Calgary Stampede champion.

Defending Professional Bull Riding, champion, JW. Hart, was the only other cowboy to receive a score, a 92 on Shiver N Shake.

"I knew if I rode him (Outlaw) I would have an excellent chance on winning the event," an elated Volz said after his ride. "I was lucky it worked out for me," he added.

Tie-down roper, Rickey Canton, the Stampede record holder, was the quickest cowboy to flank his calf in 7.2 seconds. Canton was the last roper out and he was challenging the 7.6 seconds leading time of Wawota, Sask. roper, Travis Hough.

American bulldogger, Jeff Corbello, won the steer wrestling with a lightning quick time of 3.7 seconds.

Defending World Ladies' Barrel Racing Champion, Charmayne James, of Athens, Texas, was the fastest cowgirl



photo by Carla Victor

Big Valley saddle bronc rider, Rod Warren, captured the \$50,000 championship title at the Calgary Stampede this past weekend. Above, Warren participated in a re-ride Sunday afternoon which qualified him for the finals that evening.

around the barrels in a time of 17.84 seconds. Earlier in the final day of competition, current Canadian Professional Rodeo Association ladies barrel

racing leader, Brooke Ramsay, of Cochrane, was eliminated from further competition in the first go-around of the Stampede run-off.

Action in the CPRA continues this weekend with rodeos scheduled in Estevan, Sask., Bengough, Sask. and Kennedy, Sask.

## Former Didsburian to work with US NHL team

by Shaune Mohl  
The Review

Robert Thomas (Magee), a past graduate of Didsbury High School, has proved that hard work, dedication, persistence, and following your heart actually pays off.

The 26-year-old former Didsbury resident, and former Calgary Flames reporter for *The Didsbury Review*, has made it big. Thomas was recently hired by the Columbus Blue Jackets, a NHL team, to be their Manager of Multi-Media.

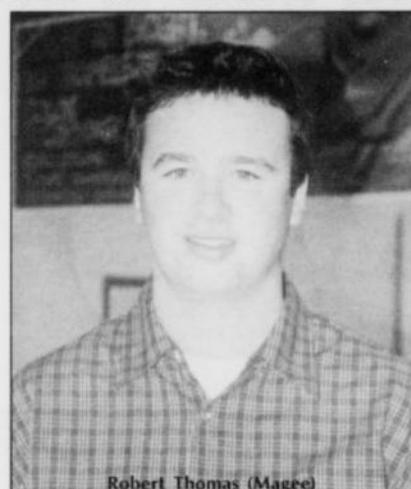
Thomas' job will involve keeping the teams website up to date, writing stories for the website,

interviewing the players, and working with the team to promote themselves.

"Most of it (my new job) has to do with maintaining the website - mostly the writing and stuff like this," Thomas said.

Thomas has always been fascinated and had a love for hockey, yet at the same time was a very strong English student - particularly in writing - so he wanted to combine the two and try to make a career out of it.

After tossing a few ideas around Thomas enrolled in Mount Royal College where he successfully graduated with a



Robert Thomas (Magee)

Degree in Communication with a major in journalism in December (2002).

While Thomas was attending Mount Royal College he worked with The Calgary Flames where he would write weekly stories and submit them for print to *The Didsbury Review*, which many of the local readers came to expect on a weekly basis.

By writing local stories for *The Review* and his dedication he showed to The Flames, Thomas eventually worked himself into the communications department where he did some volunteer - and some paid work - for the Flames.

After working two long seasons - mostly volunteering, and wondering if it would ever pay off Thomas started applying for jobs and with the help of The Flames Director of Communications he landed a job with the Blue Jackets.

Thomas begins his new duties on July 28, a move which he is very excited, yet very nervous about. Thomas will be leaving behind a girlfriend and all of his friends and family, but

see THOMAS page 20

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**to Aaron Franklin Larry**,  
son of

**Ed & Karen Larry**  
of Philippi, WV.

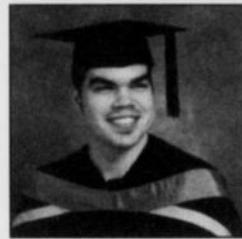


Wedding to take place in  
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Aug. 23, 2003



Shane McMann and Tanya Morrell  
were married July 3/03  
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## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to  
**Ken Terpstra**  
on completion of your  
Bachelor of Education  
from the University of Calgary.

Ken will be teaching Phys. Ed.  
at Olds Koinonia Christian  
School in September.

Way to go Ken!

We Love you.

*Wife Michelle, Mom, Dad &  
brother Matt.*

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the  
cards, prayers and kind thoughts while I  
was in the hospital. Special thanks to my  
wonderful neighbors George and Shirley.  
Also to Evelyn for her help and caring.  
Also to the Lions Club for the transportation  
and visits. The operation was a  
success and life is looking up.  
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## OBITUARIES

**LECLAIRE** - Joseph 'Remi Leclaire born April 14, 1912 in Lachine, Quebec, passed away peacefully July 3, 2003 in Sundre, AB at the age of 91 years. Remi was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, and wife, Marie, son Gilbert, granddaughter, Loral, son-in-law, Roger Lemaire; and daughter-in-law, Gloria Leclaire. He is survived by his son, Ronald of Edgewater, BC; daughters, Joan (Eric) of Nakusp, BC and Yvonne of Sundre; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren, and his special friend, Betty Sorensen of Sundre, AB. Remi farmed in Didsbury before making his home in Sundre in 1944, with his wife Marie. He liked to camp and fish, but took great passion in his work as a construction cat skinner. Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at the Faith Lutheran Church, Sundre with Reverend Grandberg residing. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made in Remi's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation (#101, 5208 53rd Avenue, Red Deer, AB, T4N 5K2). Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds.

**FROM, ELE V. 1918 - 2003** - On July 9, 2003 Ele From passed away at the Didsbury Hospital. He is survived by his sister Ebba McIntyre of Melfort, Sask., son Ken (Bev) of Didsbury, daughter Linda (John) Scott of Edmonton, grandchildren Michelle, Michael, Anna and Erica plus many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Marie (Shantz) in 2001 and by their daughter Esther in 1960. Funeral Services were held on Sunday, July 13 at 3:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury. The family thanks all the many friends and family members who have offered their support through attendance at the funeral, for flowers, food, cards and other expressions of kindness. Our thanks go to the staff and residents of Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs where Ele resided since November 2000 and to the staff of Didsbury Hospital who cared for him in his last week. Memorial tributes may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

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## 31 NOTICES

### NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of Victoria May Mac Lean, also known as Vic Mac Lean who died on June 27th, 2003.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by August 07, 2003 and provide details of your claim with:

John Doyle Executor at Box 4010, Olds, Alberta T4H 1P6.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can be lawfully distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 14-2t

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## 33 PERSONALS

**M.W.W.** lonely Christian gentleman 82 desires friendship with honest N.S., N.D. Christian lady 60-70 years old. Has drivers license. Reply to Rocky & Boots: General Delivery, Carstairs, AB T0M 0N0. 15-2t

## 34 PETS

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## 35 REAL ESTATE

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## 35 REAL ESTATE

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## 39 SERVICES

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Fax: 613 934 8880  
Email: [protection@pc.gc.ca](mailto:protection@pc.gc.ca)

To identify your MP contact Reference Committee at 1-800-467-3266

To learn more visit [www.familyfacts.ca](http://www.familyfacts.ca) for information on the campaign or call Focus on the Family at 1-800-561-9800

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### DIDSBURY

#### Library Summer Reading Program

The 2003 Summer Reading Program from July 8th - August 15th for anyone going into Kindergarten to Grade 6 at the Didsbury Library. Volunteers needed. Come to the library.

#### Summer Fun Camp 2003

The Town of Didsbury is now taking registrations for the Summer Fun Camp 2003. Pick up a brochure with registration form at the Town Office, The Aquatic Centre, or at the Summer Fun Camp Office in the foyer of the Curling Rink. Call 335-7369 or visit the website <http://www.town.didsbury.ab.ca/summerfun.html> for more info.

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

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#### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

#### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting- Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at 335-8304.

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### Vacation Bible School

Carstairs Bancroft United Church is presenting "The Story of David" for its Vacation Bible School this year. It will run August 5 - 8, 2003 from 1-4 p.m. Come join us for the week. Everyone is welcome! To register, call Ruth Roedler at 337-2483.

#### Anniversary

Berghthal Mennonite Church will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary July 26 & 27. For more information please call 335-4440 or 337-2223.

#### Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Vanessa Malinowski will be held on Sunday, July 20th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station. Friends and family welcome.

### ONGOING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

#### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

### CARSTAIRS

#### Art Show

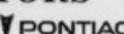
The Carstairs Artist's Guild presents our summer show and sale on Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Carstairs Half Century Center, 1135 Osler Street. Included in the offering will be original watercolors, acrylics, oils paintings and reproduction cards. Come and view the paintings even if you aren't a buyer. Coffee and sweets will be available. No admission.

### CREMONA

#### Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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SPORTS

# THOMAS

explained that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity which he can't turn down.

"I think the opportunity to step into a first class hockey league is an excellent opportunity for myself," Thomas said. Being offered your first

pressive, and Thomas hopes that this leads him in the direction to where he wants to spend the majority of his career - in the actual day to day operations and management of an NHL team.

Thomas believes that between his hard work and en-

couragement from his family, friends, and God that these are the reasons he has made it this far, so quickly.

Thomas' advice to other young Didsburians who want to make it as far as he has is to stay focused, never give up, and give it all that you've got.



## **U-16 Soccer**

*photo submitted*